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| Applicant:  | Spiridon Spireas                    | ) | Patent No.:           |            |
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| For:        | Stabilization of Solid Thyroid Drug | ) |                       |            |
|             | Formulations                        | ) |                       |            |

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)) and  
NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF  
FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

The assertion of small entity status in this patent and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity were made in good faith.

It has now been discovered that some fee(s) were erroneously paid as a small entity.

| <u>Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee Paid as<br/>a Small Entity</u> | <u>Current<br/>Fee Due</u> | <u>Deficiency<br/>Owed</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Maintenance Fee paid on 8/15/08                  | \$465                                 | \$1130                     | \$665                      |
| <b>Total Deficiency Owed</b>                     |                                       |                            | <b>\$665</b>               |

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Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to remove the status of small entity from the instant application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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